

Chariton Courier.

C. P. VANDIVER, Editor and Prop'r.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

Dr. DAVID R. MCANALLY, aged 83 years, has been elected senior editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, the Southern Methodist organ. He has been editor of the Advocate for 41 years.

The usually truthful Jefferson City Tribune tells a story about an ear of corn grown in Saline county that is thirty-eight inches in length. An exchange remarks that this is the sturdiest of ears that Ely Perkins has no to farming in Missouri.

A FARMER living three miles east of Independence, Jackson county, reports that natural gas has lately been a voluntary appearance in several places on his farm, rupturing ground and throwing up mud water.

BURGLES entered the residence of Mr. Baldwin, of the Sedalia Democrat, Saturday night of last week stole his trousers also securing a gold watch, a costly Knights Templar chain and \$10 in money. A great outrage has been perpetrated. A newspaper man has to struggle to get pants that are presentable, and then to have them stolen is a damned shame.

NANCY HANKS, the queen of trotters, added a shining star to her crown, at Independence, Iowa, Wednesday of last week when she trotted her world-famous kite track at that place in the unprecedented time of 1:05 1-4, clipping two seconds off her Chicago mark made two weeks ago. She was brought out at 2:30 and as soon as she was recognized in the loop the cheering began.

Note Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will help you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with your Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Suffer from La Grippe found it the thing and under its use a speedy and perfect recovery. A sample bottle at our expense will learn for your self just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at Dr. Store. Large bottles, 50c. and \$1.00.

Alvin died in the corridor of the Fitzsimmons hotel, New York, who for twenty years had been talking about a disinfectant he had invented, and which he expected would make him the richest person on earth. He was a man of great learning, and that he had made a valuable discovery no one doubted, but he never used it. He was once offered \$25,000 to reveal his secret, but he declined, saying he would not make a smaller sum than \$500,000 a year for the use of his great invention. But while waiting to receive a party he fell dead with heart disease, and his secret died with him.

A Happy Combination.

Of the most potent and active of the whole vegetable kingdom, is that which makes Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription so eminently above every other so-called woman's restorative in the market. Don't stop short of the first experiment with worth-imitations, when the world knows no superior to the genuine, and only guaranteed ready for the happy restoration of suffering and debilitated women. Get nothing if it don't do as recommended. See guarantee bottle wrapper.

Glancing over a paper published yesterday, Mo., October 24, 1898, find in it: "There are at least in this place four stores, two series (name for saloons in those), for taverns, two printing offices, five lawyers, four physicians, four painters, three saddlers, two shoemakers, two wool-carding machines, two hat makers, two blacksmiths, a cooper, a painter, a dealer in furniture, a carpenter, a plumber, a gas fitter, a plasterer, etc., etc. and two saloons. The city, county and county courts

KEYTESVILLE FAIR

RULES AND REGULATIONS. PREMIUM LIST, ETC.

OFFICERS.

WM. E. HILL, President.
M. W. ANDERSON, Secretary.
M. W. ANDERSON, Treasurer.
M. W. ANDERSON, Chief of Police.

THIS IS A PERIOD FOR REJOICING!

This is a period for rejoicing that the fruits are gathered, the work of harvest is done. Do not think of waiting for the World's Fair of 1893, at Chicago, but come to our World's Fair of 1892, if you wish to behold the greatest of great things, the biggest of big things, the choicest of choice things, the most useful of useful things, the most interesting of interesting things, the most instructive of instructive things, the most attractive of attractive things, the most amusing of amusing things, in fact a little of everything and the climax of all the great and good things worthy of visiting and studying. Our fair is the place to go. The family that is tired with the work and heat of summer, to the women it will furnish an escape from the anxiety, the hard work of the household. The girls are never so charming, and the boys are never so happy as when at the Keytesville Fair in pairs, seeing the races, enjoying the amusements that are so plentiful, and taking a lesson as to what the future has in store for them. Many hundreds of happy married people can look back to the Happy Day when at the Keytesville Fair grounds they plighted their troth and agreed to float down the stream of time in the same boat. Relaxation does not weaken us—it strengthens the bow to unstring it—see the mind and body of the man that for recreation and with his family attends the World's Fair at Keytesville will be more able to live to a good old age and enjoy the fruits of his labor. Don't find fault that the Fair is not run right—there is no more harm in offering a premium for the best horse, than there is in offering a premium for the best wheat, or the biggest corn. Rewards by all means. Prizes are offered to all conditions of life. There would be no aim in life, no inducement to study or work if there were no rewards, no premiums. That is the way the race of man is developed and without the prize the horse's beauty and strength would never be fully developed.

When the bell rings up the horses, how the people start and run, it makes the child grow younger, and puts their heart aflutter. Nothing suits them better. As they glide around the track, nothing seen is more exciting. The struggle for the wire. Come to the show. The races will be decided by honest and competent judges, and the prizes awarded those who honestly win. Every day a big day. When we say that this fair will be bigger, grander and better than ever before we mean it and will prove it to all who attend. Our aim is a big crowd, an exhibition that will stand unchallenged in the heights of its aims, the magnitude of its scope and the completeness of its success. We cannot definitely promise to show the Airship this year, but we hope to next year. Until then we shall be content with railroads. They will give excursion rates, as usual, and aid us in getting out big crowds and making a success.

Very respectfully,
WM. E. HILL.

REGULATIONS.

Every article or animal entered for competition shall be under the control of the officers of the fair, and the association will take all proper care during a day and night before always on the grounds during the entire fair. But the president will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

The marshal, police and officers of the association are authorized to take all proper measures to enforce the rules of the fair.

Gentlemen are politely requested to refrain from smoking or spitting on the seats during exhibitions.

No gambling, drunkenness or other immorality will be allowed on or near the fair grounds, and strict order and decorum will be enforced. An efficient police will be in attendance to enforce order and eject all drunken and disorderly persons from the grounds.

When booths or grounds are leased, no admission tickets for leases or assistants shall be given, nor shall any team or employes with supplies be admitted between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. during the fair, without regular admission tickets.

Goods and stock must be delivered on the grounds, and put in place by the exhibitors, and secured by the exhibitors at the close of the fair. No animal or article shall be removed from the show grounds until 1 o'clock p. m. of the last day of the fair. A transgression of this rule will incur forfeiture of any premium awarded.

The award of premiums will be designated as follows: First premium, by a blue ribbon; second premium, by a red ribbon; honorable mention, by a yellow ribbon. The association reserves the right to withhold the premiums in every case in which it shall appear to the executive committee that the regulations have not been complied with, or that fraud and deception have been practiced or attempted.

Charges for live stock stalls are as follows per week:
Speed stalls for horses per week, \$2.00
Box stalls per week, 1.50
Open stalls per week, 1.00

Payment must be made at time stalls are secured. Stray bedding free. Stalls can be secured at any time before the fair. Feed furnished on the grounds at reasonable price. Any person who shall enter stock and occupy a stable, stall or pen therewith, and fail to show the same, at a time and place called or fixed in the programme in the class entered, shall be required to pay a penalty of not less than \$5. In the discretion of the board of managers, and the stock so entered shall not be removed from the grounds until such due is paid.

Should it rain any day of the fair that day's programme will be passed over and omitted.

All entries must be made in the Hall previous to 12 o'clock of Wednesday, the second day of the fair.

It shall be the duty of the president to select three or more judges to award premiums. A judge is objected to by an exhibitor it shall be the duty of the president to make another selection. Positively no appeal from the decision of the committee.

Owners are permitted to exhibit their own stock.

No person but the officers of the fair judges and grounds of stock will be allowed to go inside the ring during exhibition of stock and no one will be allowed to interfere with the awarding committee.

No one shall act as the awarding committee who is related to any person competing for a premium before such committee.

No member of any awarding committee shall express his opinion on the merits of any animal or article to which, in his opinion, the premium and certificates should be awarded, and deposit the same in the ballot box prepared for that purpose. After the ballots have been cast, the marshal shall examine them in the presence of the committee.

the article or animal securing the greatest number of votes. In case of a tie an additional judge shall be appointed by the president until the award is made.

In the Hall all entries will be free, and all Hall premiums will be paid in plate.

All entries can be made after the fair commences.

In the Hall 3 entries to make a show or no premiums paid.

In all rings an entry fee of FIFTY per cent will be charged, and three or more entries.

In speed rings an entry fee of TEN per cent, three entries, and two to make a start.

No person will be permitted to see the entries before the award is made.

All entries shall be made by 10 o'clock a. m. of the day the animal or article is to be exhibited, except for speed rings, which shall be made the night before, excepting only the first day's races, when they can be made up to 1 o'clock of that day.

All premiums paid in money not otherwise advertised.

No money will be taken at the gate by the gate keepers. All persons are politely requested to purchase tickets at the office near the gate.

All family or complimentary tickets not transferable.

Every rule in this premium list will be strictly adhered to, and no exception made whatever.

No premiums paid until last day of the fair.

Tickets admitting one person during the Horse Show, \$1.25. Family tickets in same proportion.

All persons over 10 years, \$.35
All persons over 5 and under 10, .20
Man and horse, .50
Private conveyance, 2 persons, 1.00
Two-horse hack and driver, a day, 2.00
Four-horse hack and driver, a day, 4.50
No entry will be made until entry fee is paid. No privileges granted or booths rented until money is paid.

All premiums not claimed within 20 days after the show will be forfeited.

New stalls have been built this year, and an abundance of room and all kinds of feed for stock on the grounds.

Positively no checks given at the gate.

RULES FOR SPEED RING.

1. All trotting races shall be governed by the rules of the American Trotting and Running Associations, when its rules do not conflict with public morals or the safety of the horses.

2. Three entries and two starters required in all purses, and no money for a walk-over.

3. In heats, where 8 or more horses start, the distance shall be 150 yards. In heats of one mile, 50 yards shall be a distance. In heats of half a mile, 40 yards shall be a distance.

4. The judges shall draw for the position of the horses, and give notice to all parties to prepare for the race at the appointed time. The judges shall not notice complaints of foul from any persons except those appointed by the judges for that purpose and the riders and drivers of the race.

5. In any case where a driver is run into and his wagon or sulky broken down, without fault on his part the heat shall be deemed no heat so far as the horses not in fault are concerned, but he who causes the breakdown shall be disqualified, if the judges find it was done willfully, and the driver in fault shall be forthwith ruled out of the course, or, if by an outside interference or obstruction a vehicle be broken down in a race, the heat shall be deemed no heat.

6. The judges shall inform the riders or drivers of their position in starting for the race, in order to prevent delay in starting, and to indicate the order of the race.

7. The duty of the judges to secure a start in reasonable time. After a fair number of seconds, not to exceed six, the judges shall either give the word when the horses come up well, or in position to start, or they shall cause the horses to be ranged in line at the distance post, and make them come from there for the word, and if the judges become satisfied at any time that a driver or rider is willfully delaying a start they shall give the word next time, if the other horses are placed, though such driver or rider be behind.

8. The winning horse in the heat shall take the pole the exceeding heat, and all others shall take their position in the order in which they came home the last heat.

9. When two or more horses shall make a dead heat, the horses shall start for the succeeding heat in the same position they occupied at the finish of the dead heat. In coming in the home stretch, each horse shall keep the position first secured, except the hindmost horse, which, when there is sufficient room to pass on the inside, or anywhere on the home stretch, without interfering with others, shall be allowed to do so.

10. The entrance fee to all speed rings will be ten per cent of the purse.

11. Any horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, will be entitled to first money only, and all races will be declared off where the horse is pulled or not permitted to make their best speed.

12. Any driver or rider that fouls any competing horse to interfere with his speed, will be ruled out of the race and sent to the stable and the race to be decided by the word over by the rest of the horses; to be determined by the judges of the race.

13. This association reserves the right to change the order of the programme and to declare any race off for any cause and upon any terms that it may deem right and proper under the circumstances.

14. The ages of all animals competing for premiums shall be computed from January first of the year they were foaled.

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES.

ALL Purpose Ring.—Size, action, form, good harness and saddle qualities. See that the harness is suitable for wagon, carriage, and plow.

SADDLE RING.—Action, style, endurance, size, well gaited and gentle qualities.

FINER RING.—Action, style and form, regardless of pedigree.

BEGGY OR HANDSOME RING.—Pay strict attention to gentle qualities, soundness action and size.

ROADSTER RING.—Size, style, speed and ability to be considered—not speed alone.

Tuesday First Day.
HALL.
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
ENTRY FREE.

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| 1 Winter apples, half bushel..... | 1 |
| 2 Fall bushel fall apples..... | 1 |
| 3 Fall bushel pears..... | 1 |
| 4 Fall bushel pears..... | 1 |
| 5 Fall bushel plums..... | 1 |
| 6 One dozen quinces..... | 1 |
| 7 One dozen bunches of grapes..... | 1 |
| 8 Best watermelon..... | 1 |
| 9 Best muskmelon..... | 1 |
| 10 Best squash..... | 1 |
| 11 Best pumpkin..... | 1 |
| 12 Best ketchup..... | 1 |
| 13 Best garlic..... | 1 |
| 14 Best cabbage..... | 1 |
| 15 Fall bushel Irish potatoes..... | 1 |
| 16 Fall bushel sweet potatoes..... | 1 |
| 17 Fall bushel yams..... | 1 |
| 18 Fall bushel onions..... | 1 |
| 19 Fall bushel beets..... | 1 |
| 20 Fall bushel turnips..... | 1 |
| 21 Fall bushel parsnips..... | 1 |
| 22 Fall bushel carrots..... | 1 |

STAPLES.—Entry Free.—Plate.

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| 20 Ten stalks shipping leaf tobacco..... | 3 |
| 21 Ten stalks burley leaf tobacco..... | 3 |
| 22 Five bushels white corn..... | 3 |
| 23 Five bushels yellow corn..... | 3 |
| 24 Half bushel fall wheat..... | 3 |
| 25 Half bushel fall wheat..... | 3 |
| 26 Half bushel rye..... | 3 |
| 27 Half bushel buckwheat..... | 3 |
| 28 Half bushel clover..... | 3 |
| 29 Half bushel timothy..... | 3 |
| 30 Half bushel white beans..... | 3 |
| 31 Half bushel white beans..... | 3 |
| 32 Half bushel millet..... | 3 |
| 33 Half bushel Hungarian..... | 3 |
| 34 Half bushel blue grass..... | 3 |
| 35 Half bushel Lima beans..... | 3 |

PANTRY.—Entry Free.—Plate.

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| 41 Jar apple preserves..... | 1 |
| 42 Jar peach preserves..... | 1 |
| 43 Jar cherry preserves..... | 1 |
| 44 Jar raspberry preserves..... | 1 |
| 45 Jar strawberry preserves..... | 1 |
| 46 Jar blackberry preserves..... | 1 |
| 47 Jar quince preserves..... | 1 |
| 48 Jar watermelon preserves..... | 1 |
| 49 Jar crab apple preserves..... | 1 |
| 50 Jar gooseberry preserves..... | 1 |
| 51 Jar rhubarb preserves..... | 1 |
| 52 Jar tomato preserves..... | 1 |
| 53 Jar plum preserves..... | 1 |
| 54 Jar grape preserves..... | 1 |
| 55 Jar citron preserves..... | 1 |
| 56 Canned apples in glass..... | 1 |
| 57 Canned peaches in glass..... | 1 |
| 58 Canned cherries in glass..... | 1 |
| 59 Canned apricots in glass..... | 1 |
| 60 Canned strawberries in glass..... | 1 |
| 61 Canned blackberries in glass..... | 1 |
| 62 Canned gooseberries in glass..... | 1 |
| 63 Canned raspberries in glass..... | 1 |
| 64 Canned plums in glass..... | 1 |
| 65 Canned Siberian crabs in glass..... | 1 |

Not less than three glasses.

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| 67 Strawberry jelly..... | 1 |
| 68 Apple jelly..... | 1 |
| 69 Currant jelly..... | 1 |
| 70 Plum jelly..... | 1 |
| 71 Blackberry jelly..... | 1 |
| 72 Grape jelly..... | 1 |
| 73 Gooseberry jelly..... | 1 |
| 74 Siberian jelly..... | 1 |
| 75 Raspberry jelly..... | 1 |
| 76 Damson jelly..... | 1 |
| 77 Green gum jelly..... | 1 |
| 78 Cherry jelly..... | 1 |

Not less than one pint.

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| 79 cucumber pickle..... | 1 |
| 80 peach pickle..... | 1 |
| 81 cabbage pickle..... | 1 |
| 82 onion pickle..... | 1 |
| 83 mixed pickle..... | 1 |
| 84 sweet pickle..... | 1 |
| 85 chowchow pickle..... | 1 |
| 86 mango pickle..... | 1 |
| 87 egg pickle..... | 1 |
| 88 apple pickle..... | 1 |
| 89 cherry pickle..... | 1 |
| 90 pear pickle..... | 1 |
| 91 tomato catsup..... | 1 |
| 92 grape jam..... | 1 |
| 93 blackberry jam..... | 1 |
| 94 raspberry jam..... | 1 |
| 95 strawberry jam..... | 1 |
| 96 orange jam..... | 1 |
| 97 apple butter..... | 1 |
| 98 wine made in Chariton county..... | 1 |
| 99 cordial made in Chariton county..... | 1 |
| 100 vinegar made in Chariton county..... | 1 |

KITCHEN AND STOREROOM.

Entry Free.—Plate.

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| 101 boiled ham..... | 1 |
| 102 corned beef, not less than 3..... | 1 |
| 103 loaf hot rising bread..... | 1 |
| 104 loaf salt rising bread..... | 1 |
| 105 loaf corn bread..... | 1 |
| 106 loaf graham bread..... | 1 |
| 107 one dozen biscuits..... | 1 |
| 108 one dozen yeast biscuits..... | 1 |
| 109 spice cake..... | 1 |
| 110 sponge cake..... | 1 |
| 111 marble cake..... | 1 |
| 112 Keytesville fair cake..... | 1 |
| 113 pound cake—white..... | 1 |
| 114 pound cake—yellow..... | 1 |
| 115 fruit cake—white..... | 1 |
| 116 fruit cake—yellow..... | 1 |
| 117 coconut cake..... | 1 |
| 118 jelly cake..... | 1 |
| 119 ice-cream cake..... | 1 |
| 120 fig cake..... | 1 |
| 121 Prince of Wales cake..... | 1 |
| 122 angel food cake..... | 1 |
| 123 chocolate salad..... | 1 |
| 124 ornamental icing..... | 1 |
| 125 five pounds butter..... | 1 |
| 126 five pounds lard..... | 1 |
| 127 five pounds cheese..... | 1 |
| 128 five pounds soap..... | 1 |
| 129 five pounds soft soap..... | 1 |
| 130 half gallon sorghum in glass..... | 1 |
| 131 half gallon sugar..... | 1 |
| 132 dried apples..... | 1 |
| 133 12 five pounds honey in comb..... | 1 |

PLAIN HOME WORK.—Entry Free.

Not less than Five Yards.—Plate.

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| 134 home made jeans..... | 1 |
| 135 home made flannel..... | 1 |
| 136 home made flannel..... | 1 |
| 137 home made rag carpet..... | 1 |
| 138 home made blanket..... | 1 |
| 139 wool yarn—not less than 5 knots..... | 1 |
| 140 sock..... | 1 |
| 141 pair wool mittens..... | 1 |
| 142 worsted coverlet..... | 1 |
| 143 cotton coverlet..... | 1 |
| 144 suit-cases made by lady..... | 1 |
| 145 linen shirt bosom..... | 1 |
| 146 sun bonnet..... | 1 |
| 147 pair woolen hose made by a miss under 12 years of age..... | 1 |

ORNAMENTAL HOME WORK.—ENTRY FREE.—PLATE.

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| 148 silk quilt, patch work..... | 5 |
| 149 silk quilt, embroidery..... | 5 |
| 150 worsted quilt, patchwork..... | 5 |
| 151 worsted quilt, embroidery..... | 5 |
| 152 crazy quilt, silk or worsted..... | 5 |
| 153 cotton quilt, patchwork..... | 5 |
| 154 afghan..... | 1 |
| 155 silk embroidery..... | 1 |
| 156 worsted embroidery..... | 1 |
| 157 cotton embroidery..... | 1 |
| 158 hand braiding..... | 1 |
| 159 fancy crochet work..... | 1 |
| 160 plain crochet work..... | 1 |
| 161 netting..... | 1 |
| 162 tapestry..... | 1 |
| 163 fancy knitting..... | 1 |
| 164 fancy mats..... | 1 |
| 165 ottoman cover..... | 1 |
| 166 chair cover..... | 1 |
| 167 sofa cushion..... | 1 |
| 168 pair braided or embroidered pillow cases..... | 1 |
| 169 bouquet cat flowers..... | 1 |
| 170 best shell work..... | 1 |
| 171 best hair switch, waves or fringes..... | 1 |
| 172 leather work..... | 1 |
| 173 head work..... | 1 |
| 174 best work..... | 1 |
| 175 chenille work..... | 1 |
| 176 etching..... | 1 |
| 177 bed-room toilet set, crocheted in worsted and cotton..... | 1 |
| 178 embroidered slippers..... | 1 |
| 179 table scarf..... | 1 |
| 180 suitcases linen underwear, 3 pairs..... | 1 |

PAINTING, ETC.—ENTRY FREE.

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| 182 collection photographs..... | 3 |
| 183 specimen pencil drawing..... | 3 |
| 184 specimen crayon drawing..... | 3 |
| 185 specimen oil painting, canvass..... | 3 |
| 186 specimen same, procelain..... | 3 |
| 187 specimen water colors..... | 3 |
| 188 collection of pictures, one person..... | 3 |
| 189 collection of paintings, one person..... | 3 |

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL IM-

191 hay rake..... Diploma

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| 192 mower and reaper..... | Diploma |
| 193 hay stacker..... | Diploma |
| 194 harrow..... | Diploma |
| 195 wheat fan..... | Diploma |
| 196 corn planter..... | Diploma |
| 197 roller..... | Diploma |
| 198 seed drill..... | Diploma |
| 199 corn stalk cutter..... | Diploma |
| 200 corn horse plow..... | Diploma |
| 201 three horse plow..... | Diploma |
| 202 double shovel plow..... | Diploma |
| 203 farm gate..... | Diploma |
| 204 pump..... | Diploma |
| 205 corn sheller..... | Diploma |
| 206 half dozen brooms..... | Diploma |
| 207 half dozen chairs..... | Diploma |
| 208 half dozen axe handles..... | Diploma |
| 209 farm wagon..... | Diploma |
| 210 spring wagon..... | Diploma |
| 211 top buggy..... | Diploma |
| 212 buggy open..... | Diploma |
| 213 carriage..... | Diploma |
| 214 display saddles and bridles..... | Diploma |
| 215 display harness..... | D |